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# Are You a Lover

OF THE

# Modern Iris?

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The Glorious Fleur-de-Lis? A Flower of Song  
and Story.

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Hybridizing has accomplished marvellous wonderful developments. We grow more than 50 of the best named varieties.

The Iris must be transplanted for best results in the late summer or early fall. Our Pacific Coast climate is particularly well suited to Iris, and we grow fine, healthy roots.

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## PUYALLUP IRIS GARDENS

Wholesale and Retail

O. M. PUDOR, Iris Specialist

Puyallup, Washington

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## List of Named Varieties of Irises

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“S” stands for Standards; “F” stands for Falls or Drooping Petals.

Prices for “each” include Parcel Post charges. By dozen or more sorts, by express, “collect.”

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**Amas** (syn. *Macrantha*)—Handsome giant flowered form from Asia Minor. S. rich blue; F. violet; 2 ft. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.00.

**Archevêque**—S. deep velvety violet; F. deep purple-violet. An exceedingly rich piece of color. Ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$16.00.

**Alcazar**—S. lavender-violet; F. velvety purple with bronze veinings; beard raw sienna color. Very handsome; large flower and tall grower. Ea., 75c; doz., \$7.50; 100, \$25.00.

**Aurea**—A soft yellow, charming with bronze shades; 2 ft. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100 \$8.00.

**Black Prince**—S. purple-lilac; F. rich velvety black. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.00.

**Caprice**—S. rosy-red; F. deep rosy-red; 2ft. One of the best red irises. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.00.

**Caterina**—S. clear light blue; F. soft lilac-blue; deliciously fragrant; 4 ft. Ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$16.00.

**Crimson King**—Rich claret purple; 28 in. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.00.

**Darius**—S. primrose yellow; F. lilac and primrose. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.00.

- Derothea**—Porcelain white, with lavender to heliotrope shading. Its large blooms make a splendid mass; 18 in. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.
- Dr. Bernice**—S. coppery bronze; F. velvety maroon; 3 ft. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.00.
- Edouard Michel**—A grand iris of imposing appearance; tall spikes with deep wine red flowers with ruffled standards; 3 ft. Ea., 75c; doz., \$7.50; 100, \$25.00.
- Eldorado**—One of the most distinct color combinations. S. yellowish bronze heliotrope shaded; F. bright violet-purple, touched down the sides with the bronze yellow of the haft; 30 in. Ea., 75c; doz., \$7.50; 100, \$25.00.
- Fairy**—White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue. Very beautiful. The sweetest of all. 30 in. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.00.
- Florentina Alba (Queen Emma)**—S. and F. soft shade of pearl, almost white; very free and early flowering; fine for cutting. The source of orris root. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100 7.00.
- Her Majesty**—S. rose-pink; F. tinged and veined darker; one of the most effective "pinks." 2 ft. Ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$10.00.
- Honorabilis (syn. Sans Souci)**—S. golden; F. rich mahogany brown; very effective; 18 in. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$7.00.
- Iris King**—A beautiful new Iris. S. clear lemon yellow; F. rich maroon bordered yellow; 2 ft. Ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$16.00.
- Isoline**—A grand distinct Iris. S. lilac pink; F. purplish old-rose; golden at the throat and yellow beard; large flower, tall growing; very handsome. Ea., 75c; doz., \$7.50; 100, \$25.00.
- Jeanne d'Arc**—Pure white, with narrow fringe of blue; 3 ft. Ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$16.00.
- Kharput**—S. violet; F. deep purple violet, beard

white; large flower with long falls; very fine. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, 8.00.

**Lorely** (new)—S. light yellow; F., ultramarine-blue, bordered cream; height 2 ft. Ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$10.00.

**Lohengrin**—A color scheme in shades of cattleya-mauve; very large flowers; vigorous habit; 3 ft. Ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$10.00.

**Madame Chereau**—White, frilled with a wide border of clear blue; one of the best; 30 in. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$7.00.

**Minnehaha**—S. creamy white, shaded yellow; F. creamy white, heavily reticulated maroon; stigmas clear yellow; fragrant. Very large. 2 ft. Ea., 75c.

**Mrs. H. Darwin**—S. snow white; F. white, slightly reticulated violet at base; very beautiful and free-flowering white Iris. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$7.00.

**Monsignor**—Quite distinct; a very beautiful specimen of rich coloring. S. pale unveiled violet; F. velvety purple; shaded lavender towards the edge; 30 in. Ea., 75c; doz., \$7.50; 100 \$25.00.

**Mrs. Alan Gray**—One of the most beautiful. S. light mauve; F. chinese violet, shaded darker. Ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$10.00.

**Mrs. Neubronner**—Deep golden yellow; very fine; 18 in. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.00.

**Mithras** (new)—S. pale yellow; F. violet shaded, claret yellow border; 2 1-2 ft. Ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$16.00.

**Oriflamme**—One of the largest of bearded Irises. Lavender standards of great size; falls deep velvety blue. A magnificent introduction; 2 ft. Ea., 75c; doz., \$7.50.

**Pallida Dalmatica** (syn. Princess Beatrice)—The finest of the Flag Irises; has a tall stem of very

large, pale blue flowers; broad foliage; one of the most desirable. Ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$10.00.

**Pallida Albert Victor**—S. soft blue; F. beautiful soft lavender. A lovely thing; 40 inches. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.0.

**Perfection**—S. light blue; F. dark velvety violet black; beard orange; very handsome; 2 ft. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.00.

**Prosper Langier**—S. light bronze-red; F. velvety ruby purple; orange beard. Handsome. 2 ft. Ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$16.00.

**Peacock's Eye** (syn. Pfauenauge)—An exceptionally fine iris with standards of olive gold; Falls curiously and beautifully shaded; gold at the edges and deepening to plum color in the centre; medium height. Ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$16.

**Quaker Lady**—S. Smoky lavender, with yellow shadings; F. ageratum-blue and old gold; stigmas yellow; yellow beard. 3 ft. Ea., 50c.

**Queen of May**—The most charming of the "Pink" pallidas. S. lilac; F. purplish lilac or rose; large, free bloomer and very handsome. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.00.

**Rhein Nixe**—S. white; F. mauve edged and reticulated white; very distinct and beautiful. Ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$10.00.

**Sherwin Wright**—Golden yellow. A good vigorous-growing fall-flowering golden yellow without markings or shadings. 2 ft. Ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$25.00.

**Tamerlane**—Deep purple-velvet falls with paler standards; 3 ft. Ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$10.

**Trojana**—A magnificent plant, 3 to 4 ft. high, with branched spikes of very large flowers. S. light violet-blue; falls deep violet purple. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$8.00.

**Trautlieb** (new)—S. and F. lovely uniform soft

rose; very beautiful. Ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$16.00.

**White Knight**—A beautiful, absolutely snow white Iris, without any markings. Sweetly scented. 18 in. Ea., 75c; doz., \$7.50.

**Wyomissing** (Farr)—S. creamy white, suffused delicate, soft rose; F. deep rose base, shading to flesh; colored border. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, 8.00.

**Windham** (Pall.)—S. Very soft lavender- pink; F. heavily veined with a darker shade; very large flower. Ea., 75c.

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### IRIS PUMILA HYBRIDA

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A cross between *I. pumila* and *I. germanica*. Very showy. Early flowering. Ten to twelve inches high.

**Cyanea**—Rich royal purple with blackish shadings.

**Schneekuppe**—A large, showy, pure white. Ea., 20c; doz., 2.00.

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An interesting type, the result of crossing *I. germanica* with *I. pumila hybrida*, and for which there promises to be a great future. They bloom earlier than the German Iris, and the flowers combine perfection of form with large size and clear



and decided colors. The foliage is dwarf and maintains a freshness throughout the season. The flower stems are about 18 inches high, holding the flowers well above the foliage.

**Fritzof**—S. soft lavender; F. soft purple, shaded lavender; beautiful large flower. Ea., 25c.

**Ivory**—Ivory white, with gold markings at base of petals; beard orange. Ea., 25c.

**Ingeborg**—White; very large, fragrant flower. Ea., 15c.

**Helge**—Light citron, with pearl-colored centre; a beautiful shade. Ea., 25c.

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### CULTIVATION NOTES

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Although Bearded or German Iris will grow in the thinnest sandy soil, they are at their best in a heavy soil. Grown in such the flowers are larger and brighter in color and the plant is more vigorous. If prize flowers are desired, a shallow pocket or trench should be dug, about 10 inches or 12 inches deep, and filled with good, heavy, garden soil.

**Time to Plant.** Irises can be planted in any month of the year, but there is always a best time and that is right after flowering. At that time they throw out new roots. We suggest planting and dividing all of the expensive kinds at this time. Naturally they will need some moisture occasionally. Of course it is not practical to make large plantings or to dig a whole field at this time. About the best time to do that is in August. If

possible they should all be planted by October 15, depending on the season, in order to get the benefit of the early Fall rains. Then they will have time to form new rootlets, and the frost will not throw them out.

**Location.** Although the German Irises are sun lovers, they will succeed in partially shaded situations if the shade is not dense and the soil is well drained. We have made plantings under trees where the full sun was received until past midday. This we consider an ideal situation, because being shaded from the hot afternoon sun, the flowers last much longer and as the plants are not forced into bloom by having the sun all day, the flowering period is extended at least a week.

**Fertilizers.** By all means keep all fresh, rank manure away from the plants. We know one instance where even the fumes destroyed some valuable plants. Bonemeal is best and is always safe. It can be worked in around the plants if not put in at the beginning. Lime also is very beneficial, especially if the soil is at times inclined to be soggy.

